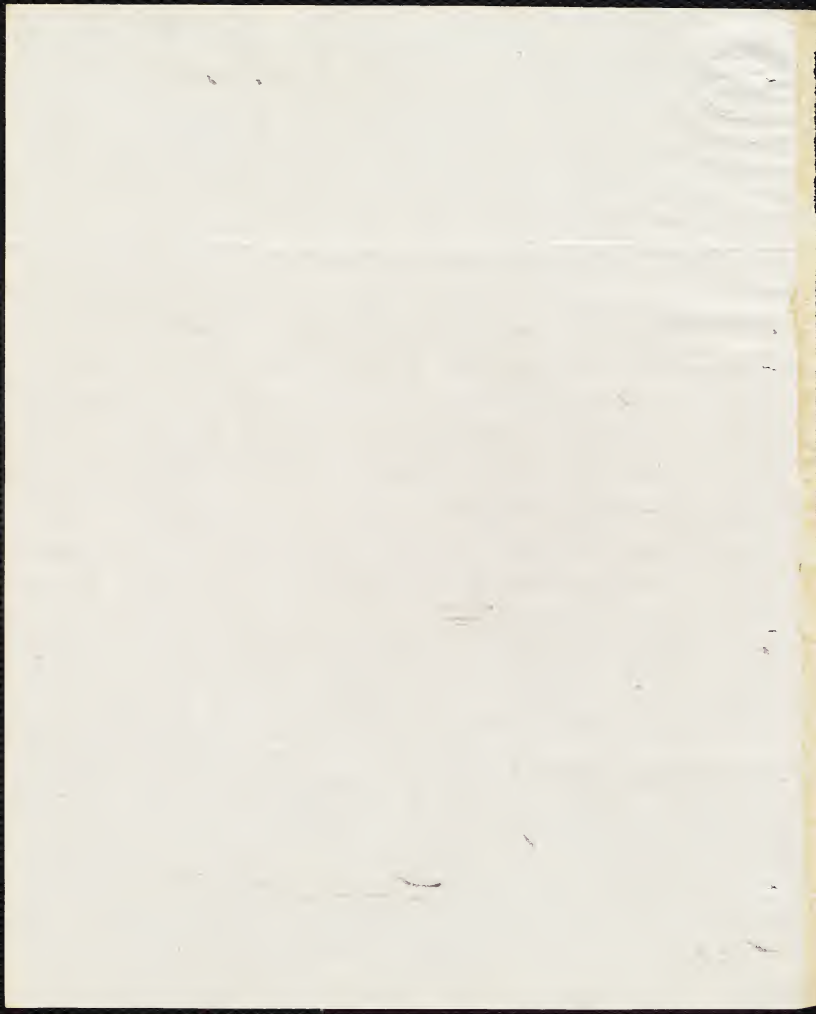




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Reverend & Dear Sir,

I have now an opportunity of writing to inform you of my safe arrival in this City on the morning of the 8th. I was not fortunate enough to see Mr. Lewis Tappan as he has a son very ill. I believe it is doubtful whether he will survive the sickness under which he is suffering. Doctor Anderson of Boston gave me a letter to Rev. Mr. Armstrong which has been the means of my introduction to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Central Education Society and by them to Doctor Gallat. These gentlemen think if I can obtain credentials from some respectable Christians of my religious and general character since their acquaintance with me, that but comparative little difficulty would remain in getting assistance for the my education to prepare me for ^{future} usefulness. You have so given too abundant evidences of your good will towards me to make me falter for one moment in the request of a few summary lines stating briefly your knowledge and opinion of me.

God is pleased to protect and grant me health and grace to bear up under my trials and still to trust in him. That you and your Family may be blessed with health happiness and a sufficiency of this world's gear is the fervent prayer of

Yours most Obedient & humble Servant
Augustus Wells Addison.

Address if you please to the care of the C. S. 110 N. 3rd St. N.Y.